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MAIL STOP AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1623
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TOMIYAMA; UHEYAMA; YANAGIYA;) Examiner: Michael C. Henry
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Serial No. 09/925,537)
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For: **NON-MUCIN TYPE SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS OR ITS
CARRIER CONJUGATED COMPOUNDS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

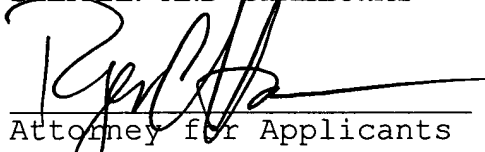
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- (2) Transmittal Letter;
- (3) Response to Final Office Action; and
- (4) Appendix A.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mail date of June 16, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on September 16, 2004. Accordingly, the Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks and claim amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendments and to reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections in view of the amendments thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.